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Applicant: Flautt et al.
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For: Superabsorbent Water-Resistant Coatings For
Fiber Reinforced Articles

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 28, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, Applicants submit herewith this response to the issues raised therein.

AMENDMENTS

Claim Amendments Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)

Applicants respectfully request cancellation of Claims 1-8 from the present application, and the addition of new Claims 9-19, as provided below.

1-8. Cancelled.